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For: METHOD OF MONITORING MEMBRANE SEPARATION PROCESSES

Commissioner for Patents  
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[X] Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 4/8/2004 for 1 month from 7/8/2004 to 8/8/2004. Please charge our deposit account No. 14-01015 in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2004, please consider the following  
Amendments and Remarks: